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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants submit a revised PTO/SB/08 to provide publication dates for documents listed on Form PTO/SB/08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on February 28, 2005, in the above-identified National Phase application. Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents were attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 28, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits in the above-referenced application.

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On the attached PTO/SB/08 form, publication dates and other publication information has been provided for AGRAWAL and TSUZAKI, et al.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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